TIME 4:30

AND THEN "THE BOSS" COMES

LETTER - MUST GO TONIGHT"

IN AND SAYS 'TAKE THIS

Weigher Admits Smoking, Against Rules; Held for Arson

4 Company Officials Put Under Arrest

Will Be Arraigned To-day, Charged With Storing **Explosives** 

A smouldering cigarette stub, carepotash, caused the fire which destroyed property worth \$2,000,000 in Jersey line of hose across the estate of F. C. City on Tuesday and precipitated the series of explosions which shook New York to its rock foundations. This was learned vesterially when Jacob F. was learned yesterday, when Jacob E. Altman, a weigher, admitted to Captain Tunney, of the Bomb Squad, and 25 Restaurants officers of the Naval and Military Intelligence bureaus that, seeing "no harm in a smoke," he had lighted a cigarette while engaged in weighing the potash in the plant of the Jarvis Warehouses, Inc., and had dropped the burning stub to the floor, where it ignited a small quantity of the chemical which had fallen from the con-

cal which had fallen from the containers.

Altman, who is fifty-three years old, married and has two children, was arrested on a charge of arsol and will be arraigned to-day in the Jersey City Criminal Court. Following his confession, Lamber M. Jarvis, president of the warehouse company; W. E. Wilson, superintendent of the structure, and Edward P. Floyd-Jones, secretary of the J. L. & B. S. Riker Company, 19 Cedar Street, Manhattan, owner of the rotash, were arrested charged with violation of state and Federal laws regulating the manufacture, storage and sale of explosives.

They will be arraigned in Jersey City to-day before United States Commissioner James B. Carpenter, jr. Bail of \$1,000 was furnished for each of the four accused officials by Dr. Wallace Pyle, of Jersey City. Altman, after a pathetic parting from his family, was locked up.

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According to his story to Captain Tunney, the lighted eigarette stub lay harmlessly enough upon the floor until he attempted to stamp it out. The loose potash, being in comparatively large pieces, did not ignite, he said, until he had pulverized it by treading upon it. Then it flamed up and the biaze spread rapidly until Altman was forced to flee.

## Coe Summer Home Burned; Loss Million

Valuable Tapestries and Brica-Brac Destroyed in Long Island Mansion

OYSTER BAY, L. I., March 27 .- Fire estroyed the summer residence of William R. Coe, on Planting Field, just on the outskirts of this village, to-day,

causing a loss estimated at from \$800,-000 to \$1,000,000.

The fire is believed to have been started by a blow torch in the hands of a mechanic who was working on an in-

a mechanic who was working on an inclosed porch. The united efforts of firemen from Oyster Bay, Glen Cove and Sea Cliff succeeded in saving only a few pieces of antique furniture.

There were several servants in the house at the time, preparing it for the arrival of the Coc family, who are in California and are expected next week. When the fire was discovered they coupled a small line of hose, but could make no headway.

The interior fittings of the house were of the most costly type. Valuable tapestries and much silver and bricabrae were destroyed.

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Robert Chandler, the artist, had finished less than a week ago a series of decorations in the west end of the building.

A lack of water also handicapped the fremen, who were compalled to your a

# **Cited for Serving** Meat on Tuesdays

The twenty-five are:

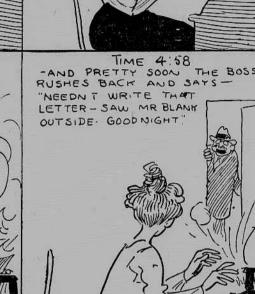
William Meyer, 245 Grand Avenue, Astoria, L. I.; Kaskowitz, 194 Main Street, Astoria, L. I.; Kapper, 160 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn; L. I.; Fepper, 160 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn; A. Gluck, 739 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn; M. Mandelbaum, 894 Prospect Avenue; H. Krugler, 917 East 180th Street; R. Johanson, 23 Coenties Slip; N. Samilowitz, 82 Monroe Street; M. Nelkin, 35 Pike Street; Beson & Mandel, 46 Rutgers Street; B. Starinsky, 1 Pike Street; Rose Telowitz, 4 Pike Street; Joseph Aronson, 42 Rutgers Street; R. Goodman, 17 Pike Street; B. Marcus, 1447 Fifth Avenue; Prince Restaurant, 439 West 119th Street; Jaisele, Avenue B. between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; Frankstein, 380 Third Avenue; William S. Neidzwiecki, 327 East Fourteenth Street; A. Scheideckers, 2837 Eighth Avenue; William Johnson, 5209 Fort Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn; J. R. Murdock, Amsterdam Lunch, 1730 Amsterdam Avenue, Middel Village, Queens,
Drawn blinds and signs announcing

## Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?

TIME - 4:15 WHEN YOU ARE SITTING AT YOUR DESK CONGRATULATING YOURSELF THAT THE BOSS WILL NOT BE BACK AND THAT YOU CAN GET THE 5:20 TRAIN WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE BECAUSE YOU "JUST MUST GET HOME EARLY



TIME 4:55 AND FINALLY THE BOSS STOPS AND YOU BEGIN TRANSCRIBING FURIOUSLY AND HIGHLY INDIGNANT





## "John Doe" Leads Four Gamblers to The Workhouse

## Central Merchants' Club Street. Employes Fail to Get Off With Fines

Or Wah First

Or

# Berlin Falls, Dresden and Leipzig Threatened—in 128th Street y is safe—in 128th Street. fell yesterday—in 128th and Leipzig are menaced and Leipzig are menaced the service flags and national colors decorating the front of that house did 't harmonize with its name. The tenants, all ten of them, had visions of a bombing expedition of reprisal traitor." "There is no middle ground," continued Mr. Lawrence, "and the more swiftly and sternly this fact is recognized and given full effect the better it will be for us all. "It seems to me, gentlemen, that the only way to win the war is to follow the example of our arch enemy and organize every man and woman of us, concentrate and organize as Germany has done.

by President Frank R. Lawrence, in introducing Earl Reading, that: "To-day every man or woman in the United States is either an American or a

By BRIGGS

TIME 4 45

AND "THE BOSS" LICTATES

A LONG LETTER AND TAKES

AND YOU SCOWL AND FIDGET

A LOT OF TIME THINKING

AND EVERYTHING -

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## Shoes and Ships And Sealing Wax

Shonts, in the most recent of his car window essays. Personally, we are more interested in seeing certain Kings wither.

He came from a part of Maine where potatoes grow small and stones grow large, and in the naval training school he learned one thing perfectly-to do as he was told.

"Report anything unusual you see, and give direction and range," an officer told him when his ship left land behind and he went on lookout for the

After an hour of monotony, a feeling that he wasn't doing his duty rose in the breast of the erstwhile farmer. Ofstartled by this wail from aloft: "Seagull settin' on the ocean, 195 degrees, range about 200 yards!"

Odessa has been recaptured and the Russians are driving the Germans from the Ukraine. The Bolsheviki must be observing a Peace-less Day.

Reports that the Germans have fallen short of their objectives in the Battle of Somme recalls a remark made once by "Huckleberry" Charlie, of Pine Plains, N. Y. Charlie's summer occupation is picking huckleberries. Then he sells them in nearby towns. On one occasion he visited a nearby village and sold several crates. A native of the town, meeting him later and asking him how he made out with his berries, was rewarded with this retort from Charlie:

"I didn't get as much as I expected to, and I didn't expect to."

tigating the attempt to launch the project from this country.

Deadly poison was found among the effects of a Hindu suspect who has recently arrived in this city from Mexico. The poison was in small vials, so that it could be easily carried in true Indian fashion for use against enemies of the cult. Federal agents said yesterday the drug was so powerful that one drop in a glass of wine taken.

Two painters on a scaffold high above lower Broadway swung their brushes yesterday to the accompaniment of "The Star-Spangled Banner," ground out by a hand organ attached to a recruiting committee on the street below. The crowd that stood bare-headed seemed to see something impressive in the two tiny figures, high in the air, working to the music of the National Anthem.

They were obliterating the sign of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company with paint of blood red.

Hereafter, if Lewis R. Sullivan, of

Hereafter, if Lewis R. Sullivan, of the Massachusetts Legislature, has his way, you won't be able to get married by your fishman in the Bay State, Mr. Sullivan is fathering a bill to take away from the justices of the peace of Massachusetts the right to solemnize marriages. At present, he says, you can get married in a fish market or the engine room of at least one of the mills at Holyoke, or most anywhere, when the justice of the peace isn't too busy attending to his every-day job.

# Hindu Plotters Had 2 Marked For Death Here

U. S. Agents Find Powerful Poison in Effects of Prisoner

Penalty Decreed for

Financed Suspect's Trip, Inquiry Reveals

to work for the freedom of India a cording to information received yester day by Federal officials who are inves tigating the attempt to launch the

quired to take a solemn oath to wag a bloody and relentless war on England, and not to reveal the secrets of the society under penalty of death. Among the effects of the suspect wa found a copy of this oath. In part read:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Letters and telegrams telling him to beware of death by poison have been received in the last few days by Dr. Chandra K. Chakravarty, one of a group of Hindus and others on trial here charged with conspiracy to overthrow British rule in India, according to admissions made to-day by Dr. Chakravarty. He said he helieved the poison plot was hatched by Hindus who supplied the government with information against the suppose revolutionists.

**Betraying Society** German Embassy in Mexico

Traitors and informers will suffer a quick, horrible death by poison if they betray the secrets of the Abhipava Pharet, a Hun-Hindu society organized

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ing on the case the Hindu is referred to as "the Cobra," which seems i.; light of the revelations to be appropriate. Members of the secret society are re

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can get married in a fish market or the engine room of at least one of the mills at Holyoke, or most anywhere, when the justice of the peace isn't too busy attending to his every-day job.

The climax in this informal marriage system was reached recently, Mr. Sullivan says, when a mail carrier asked to be allowed to perform emergency marriages along his route.

One of the soldier guards in the Lackawanna yards about three miles Lackawanna yards about three miles death of a perfurer."

I shall from this moment do everything in my power to light for independence and place the Lotus Crown of Swaeaj on the head of my mother. "And with this object, I join the Abhinava Pharet, the revolutionary society of all Hindustan, and sweet that I shall ever obey the orders of this body. "If I betray the whole or any part of this solemn oath, or if I betray this body or any body working for a similar object, may I be doomed to the